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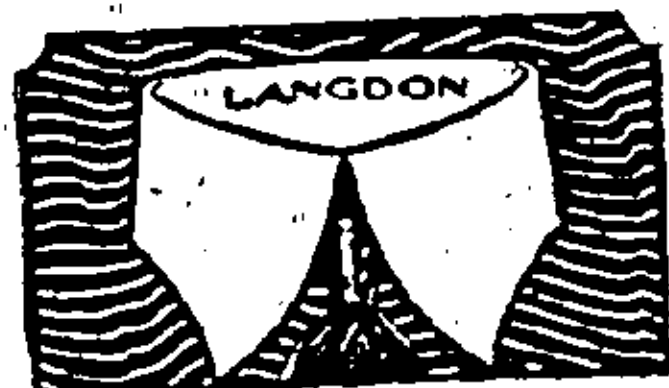
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

THE TOTAL GERMANY MUST PAY.

PARIS, April 27.

It is stated in American circles that France has informed her ambassador at Washington that the German proposals are absolutely unacceptable.

PARIS, April 27.

It is officially announced that the Reparations Commission has unanimously decided to fix the total reparations payable by Germany at 132 milliards gold marks.

The amount fixed is due under article 232 section two, also annex one part eight of the Treaty. The figure has been arrived at after making deductions (vide article 238) but the amount does not include sums due by Germany under section three article 232 to meet the amounts borrowed by Belgium before November 11, 1918.

### DUTCH OIL.

FURTHER DEBATE ON DJAMBI FIELDS.

THE HAGUE, April 27.

The debate on the Djambi oilfields bill was resumed in the Second Chamber. The Minister of Colonies, M. Graaff, contended that a contract was necessary with the Batavian Oil Company because of the latter's long-standing negotiations with the Government and its exploitation of the Palembang oilfields. He declared that it would be prejudicial to the interests of the Indies if the concessions were given to another firm for portion of the fields. It would be time to consider such concessions later if partial exploitation of Djambi was favourable. He disagreed with the statement that the British Government controlled the Batavian Company and declared that there was no reason to fear trouble with America if the United States was anxious to increase its oil possessions but the Government of the Indies could regulate the Djambi output and thus prevent international disputes. The speaker opposed the motion of M. Van Ravesteyn aiming at delaying exploitation until the native population had obtained complete autonomy.

### STRIKE DEADLOCK.

OUTLOOK NOW MORE HOPEFUL.

LONDON, April 27.

The coal outlook is more hopeful. Sir Robert Horne conferring with the miners this morning suggested an amount of government help which would mean a uniform reduction in wages of 3s. a day. A member of the miners' executive said afterwards they were prepared to accept a national reduction of 2s. but believed that a compromise was inevitable. The conference of miners with Sir Robert Horne this afternoon adjourned until to-morrow morning.

### AMERICAN MARINE ENGINEERS.

SHIPOWNERS ENDEAVOURING TO AVERT STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, April 27.

The shipowners are endeavouring to avert the strike of marine engineers on May 7. Admiral Benson declared that a wages reduction of at least 15 per cent. was justified owing to the great decline in ocean freights.

### HONGKONG'S NEW JAPANESE CONSUL.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, second secretary of the Japanese Embassy, has been appointed consul at Hongkong.

### THE NEW SPEAKER.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. J. H. Whitley, the Deputy Speaker, was unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Commons in succession to Mr. James Lowther.

### AIRSHIP FOR JAPAN.

LONDON, April 27.

The first airship built in Great Britain for the Japanese Government was successfully launched at Barrow-on-Furness. It belongs to the sea scout class and behaved splendidly in a trial flight with several Japanese officers on board.

### LOVE AND LOTUS.

SPLICE IN ELLERMAN LINE.

The old-established custom, by which penniless English aristocrats have sought rich American heiresses as brides is reversed in the latest Anglo-American alliance.

It is announced in New York that Miss Annie Winifred Ellerman, the only daughter of Sir John Ellerman, the shipping millionaire, has married a penniless American poet and athlete, Mr. Robert L. McAlmon. The bride is said to be the richest woman in England.

The couple arrived in England from America on a Tuesday. According to the New York World, this romantic marriage took place after three days' courtship, and the newspaper says the bridegroom was so poor that he had posed to artists at 40 cents an hour. The news of the wedding came as a surprise to the bride's parents, at whose house in South Audley Street, Park Lane, the newly-married couple are now living.

Mr. McAlmon is a footballer of Michigan, and at one time was a star player in the University team. But he is not only a footballer. He has written and is writing poetry, and has edited an aviation paper.

It was while Miss Ellerman was making a tour in America last year with Mrs. Richard Aldington (the poetess known as "Hilda Doolittle") that she met Mr. McAlmon in New York. She is 26 years of age, and her husband is 30.

The bride is both intellectual and beautiful. Just over a year ago she caused a sensation in literary circles by her book, "Development." The book was published under the name of W. Bryher, but after a period of mystery the identity of the author leaked out. "W. Bryher" attacked many accepted ideas, particularly the character-forming effect of school on a child who had developed freely until the age of 15. She was really writing of her own experiences.

Mrs. McAlmon travelled widely as a child, read advanced books rather than novels, and has an imaginative, sensitive nature.

## THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2/6 1/8  
Today's opening rate 2/6 1/8

## LOCAL WEDDING.

NEVILLE-COOPER.

At the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday, a pretty wedding was solemnised when Mr. Frank Cyril Neville of the Public Works Department, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neville, of Luton, England, was married to Miss Hilda May Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Cooper, residents of the town.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated at the ceremony which was well attended.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Codin Sara of the P.W.D., was tastefully attired in white, and wore tulle veil trimmed with orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Sara as bridesmaid.

The duties of bestman were ably carried out by Mr. Archibald Roberts of the P.W.D.

Mr. E. J. Chapman presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's "Wedding-March" as the happy couple left the church.

After the ceremony, a group photograph was taken at the porch of the church. The gathering then adjourned to the residence of Mr. Sara, in Wongneichong Road where a reception was held, and the customary toasts honoured.

The happy couple, who were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents from their numerous friends, left later in the day for Macao where the honeymoon is being spent.

## AT THE THEATRE.

H. B. WIRING COMPANY.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON TERMINATED.

Rarely, all too rarely, does the opportunity present itself to Hongkong theatregoers of enjoying performances as high in standard as those staged by the H. B. Wiring Company who terminated a notably successful season at the Theatre Royal last night with a thoroughly capable presentation of Lechmere Worrall's entertaining farce "Ann." Superb artistry, backed up by careful staging, and a wise discrimination in the choice of repertoire may be set down amongst the factors which have contributed in the greatest measure to the warmth of the reception with which the company's efforts have been greeted nightly during their ten days' stay in the Colony. Mr. Wiring and his capable team have stamped themselves as artists of very high calibre and the success which they have achieved has been thoroughly well earned and richly merited. It is welcome news that Mr. Wiring intends to return to Hongkong in the course of a couple of months and it may with confidence be predicted that the reappearance of the company will be greeted with an enthusiasm greater, if that be possible, than their present season here has called forth.

## KINEMA NOTES.

A CORONET ATTRACTION.

"THE MONEY-CHANGERS."

A photoplay of tremendous moments, big thought and tender romance is "The Money Changers," Benjamin B. Hampton's masterpiece, which was shown for the first time at the Coronet yesterday. Gripping, thrilling, fascinating, from start to finish, the story takes the spectator, with its assemblage of wonderful characters, through a breathless sequence of adventure in New York, from the atmosphere of extravagance in which move the money-kings, to the mysterious, rich, luxurious setting of the hidden underworld of Chinatown.

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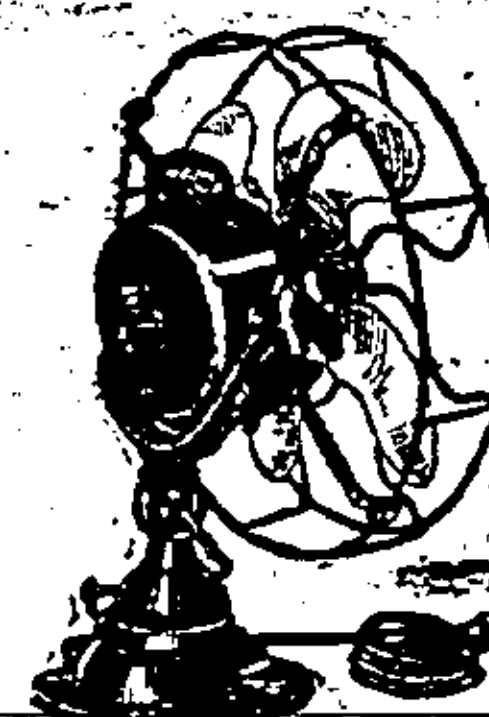
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Half hour..... 0.40 0.60

One hour..... 0.50 0.80

Two hours..... 0.60 0.80

Three hours..... 0.70 1.00

Six hours..... 1.00 1.50

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One hour..... 20 "

Every Subsequent hour..... 20 "

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charged outside the Victoria part of the

City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-

charged to the East of Bay View Police

Station on the Eastern side of the City

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fare shall be chargeable.

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Quarter hour..... 5 cents

Half hour..... 15 "

Hour..... 20 "

Every Subsequent hour..... 10 "

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single..... \$2.50..... 2 "

Beyond 14th to 17th mile..... 7 "

single..... \$3.00..... 7 "

Beyond 17th to 20th mile..... 2 "

single..... \$3.50..... 2 "

Beyond 20th to 23rd mile..... 7 "

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Beyond 23rd to 26th mile..... 2 "

single..... \$4.50..... 2 "

Beyond 26th to 29th mile..... 7 "

single..... \$5.00..... 7 "

Beyond 29th to 32nd mile..... 2 "

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#### THE LEGAL ASPECT.

#### REMARKABLE CASES RECALLED.

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never been perfectly agreed as to the  
point at which a man becomes mad.  
Our English Courts have been slow  
to admit refinements or subtleties  
in the interpretation of the old prin-  
ciples of criminal responsibility. Other  
countries freely admit the validity of  
a plea of "moral insanity" or of  
irresistible impulse. The law of Eng-  
land is not apt to allow that a man  
otherwise sane may be insane for pur-  
poses of crime; it does not encourage  
a defence of insanity ad hoc. We  
are not prepared to say that the  
present practice of the Courts is sacro-  
sanct. Law, like other human institu-  
tions, is susceptible of development,  
and it may very well be that our de-  
finition of criminal responsibility will  
come to admit some of the contentions  
of the doctors. But we do not expect  
to have it admitted either by the  
lawyer or the layman that a medical  
witness is the one and only authority  
upon a man's liability to punishment  
for his acts. Still less likely is it that  
the theories advanced by the defence  
in the Quarmby case will ever be  
sanctioned by our Courts. Quarmby,  
it will be remembered, had lived a  
blameless life till middle age; he then  
went to live with a woman, whom he  
murdered. That the crime was deli-  
berate and premeditated could not  
be seriously contested. The defence  
was that the murder was done in a  
moment of insanity as the result of  
irresistible impulse. Medical men were  
called to testify, so far as the evidence  
can be put into plain language, that  
the impulse had frequently surged up  
in Quarmby, was resisted for a time,  
and at last became uncontrollable.  
The subconscious mind," as his  
counsel put it, "got the better of the  
conscious mind." The jury con-  
victed, and the judge passed sentence  
of death. The case was then taken  
to the Court of Criminal Appeal, where  
counsel contended that the judge had  
failed to understand the nature of the  
defence. The Court pronounced that he  
did understand it as well as it could be  
understood, and that the theories as to the  
subconscious mind, whatever their specu-  
lative interest or value, afforded no  
evidence of uncontrollable impulse  
to set against the plain proof of pre-  
meditation. That decision will be  
supported by public opinion. A good  
many years have gone by since  
Schopenhauer and Hartmann specu-  
lated upon the part which unconscious  
will and unconscious intelligence play  
in our world. The psychologists have  
followed the metaphysicians, and we  
have heard much of the subconscious  
self, the subliminal self, the uncon-  
scious self, as explanations of phenomena  
of all sorts and kinds. We need not  
question the reality of some activities  
in the human mind of which we are  
not continually aware; but to pass  
from that admission to allow plenary  
authority to the theories of individuals  
upon the time and manner in which  
the subconscious part of a criminal  
swamps his consciousness is to open  
the door to the wildest travesties of  
justice. Human justice may, and  
will always, err. It is not on earth  
that all hearts are to be open and all  
desires known. But we shall not  
show a surer justice or a wiser mercy  
in abjuring the principles which have  
been formed by the evolution of law  
and by the common experience of  
mankind.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

If you want a clear head and good  
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bowels become clogged with poisonous  
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## THE QUEST OF MOHAMMED'S SACRED SLIPPER SERIES.

### VI—A DISC OF LIGHT.

BY Saxe Rohmer.

(Continued from yesterday.)

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All the cunning of the Hashishin, the  
scheming of the son of a man, and the  
astuteness of Scotland Yard met in  
prosaic old Fleet street, where the thou-  
sands pass with no thought of the grim  
tragedy being enacted in their midst.

### THE CONGO FIBRE COMPANY.

Evidently the Congo Fibre Com-  
pany had so recently taken possession  
of the offices that there had been no  
time to inscribe their title either upon  
the doors or upon the board in the  
hall.

Inspector Bristol was much im-  
pressed; for into one of the rooms  
occupied by the Fibre Company shone  
that curious disc of light which first  
had drawn his attention to Bank  
Chambers. He rapped on the door,  
turned the handle and entered. The  
sole furniture of the office in which  
he found himself apparently consisted  
of one desk and an office stool, which  
stood was occupied by an office boy.  
The windows opened on the court, and  
a door marked "Private" evidently  
communicated with an inner office,  
whose windows likewise must  
open on the court. It was the ceiling  
of this inner office, unless the detec-  
tive's calculations erred, which he  
was anxious to inspect.

Bristol produced a card which bore  
the uncompromising legend: John  
Henry Smith.  
"Take my card to Mr. Boulter,"  
he said tersely.  
"Mr. Boulter, sir? There isn't any  
one of that name here."  
"Oh," said Bristol, looking around  
him in apparent surprise: "how long  
is he gone?"

"I don't know, sir; I've only been  
here three weeks, and Mr. Knowlson  
only took the office a month ago."  
"Oh," commented Bristol; "then  
take my card to Mr. Knowlson; he  
will probably be able to give me Mr.  
Boulter's present address."

"The boy hesitated.  
"He's out, sir," he said, but with-  
out conviction.  
"Is he?" rapped Bristol. "Well,  
I'll leave my card."

He turned and quitted the office,  
carefully closing the door behind him.  
Three seconds later he reopened it,  
and peering in, was in time to see  
the boy knock upon the private door.  
A little wicket, or movable panel, was  
let down, the card of John Henry  
Smith was passed through to some-  
one unseen, and the wicket was re-  
closed.

The boy turned and met the wrath-  
ful eyes of the detective. Bristol re-  
entered, closing the door behind him.  
"See here, young fellow," said he,  
"I don't stand for those tricks! Why  
didn't you tell me Mr. Knowlson was  
in?"

"I'm very sorry, sir," the boy  
quailed beneath his glance; "but he  
won't see any one who hasn't an ap-  
pointment."

"Is there someone with him,  
then?"  
"No."  
"Well, what's he doing?"  
"I don't know, sir; I've never been  
in to see."

"What! never been in that room?"  
"Never!" declared the boy solemnly.

Bristol surveyed him thoughtfully.  
"Look here, my lad," he said  
quietly, "is that door locked?"  
"Always," replied the boy.  
"Does Mr. Knowlson come to that  
shutter when you knock?"  
"Yes."  
"Then go and knock!"  
The boy obeyed with alacrity. The  
shutter was lowered and a grizzled  
bearded face showed for a moment  
through the opening.

Bristol leaned over the boy and  
pushed a card through into the hand  
of the man beyond. On this occasion  
he did not bear the legend, "John  
Henry Smith," but that of Chief In-  
spector Bristol, C.I.D., New Scot-  
land Yard.

ignoring the revolver which covered  
him all the time began coolly to survey  
the room in which he found himself.  
The only bright patch in the room  
was the shining disc upon the ceil-  
ing; and the detective noted with in-  
terest that this marked the position  
of an arrangement of mirrors. A  
white-covered table, entirely bare,  
stood upon the floor immediately be-  
hind this mysterious apparatus.  
Bristol turned his eyes again upon  
the daring man, who had trapped him  
so adroitly—the man who had  
sneaked the slipper of the Prophet and  
suffered the loss of his hand by the  
scimitar of the Hashishin as a result.

"I am sorry," said Dexter, with a  
quick glance at his maimed arm, "that  
I can't do you up, but I am expect-  
ing a friend any moment now."  
Dexter sat down facing Bristol.  
"I have lost my hand in this game,"  
Mr. Bristol, he said, genially, "and  
had some narrow squeaks of losing  
my head; but having gone so far and  
lost so much I'm going through, if I  
don't meet a hmeral! You see, I'm  
up against two tough propositions."  
Bristol nodded sympathetically.

"The first," continued Dexter, "is  
Fog and Cavanaugh, and English law  
generally. My idea—if I can get hold  
of the slipper again—is to get the  
Antiquarian Institution to ransom it.  
There's a dozen rich highbrows,  
cranks to a man, connected with it,  
and they are my likeliest buyers. But  
to keep the idea of the market  
healthy there's Hassan of Aleppo,  
not him! He's a dangerous customer  
to approach, but you'll note I've been  
in negotiation with him already and  
am still, if not booming, not much  
below par."

"Quite so," said Bristol. "But  
you've cut off a pretty hefty ciew  
nevertheless. They used to call you  
the Sombreiro Man, you used to dress  
like a fashion plate and stop at the  
big hotels. Those days are past, Dex-  
ter, I'm sorry to note. You're down  
to the skulking game now."

"Yep," said Dexter, sadly: "I  
plead guilty; but I think here's Car-  
tina."  
Bristol heard the door of the outer  
office open, and a moment later that  
upon which his gaze was set opened  
in turn, to admit a girl who was  
heavily veiled, and who started, and  
then stood still in the doorway, on  
perceiving the situation. Never for  
one unguarded moment did the Ameri-  
can glance aside from his prisoner.

"The Inspector's dropped in, Car-  
tina," he drawled in his strident way.  
"You're handy with a ball of twine;  
see if you can induce him to stay the  
night!"

The girl, immediately recovering  
her composure, took off her hat in a  
businesslike way, and began to look  
around her, evidently in search of a  
suitable length of rope with which to  
fasten up Bristol.

Under cover of Dexter's revolver  
Bristol stoically submitted to having  
his wrists tied behind him. The end  
of the line was then thrown through  
the ventilator above the door, which  
communicated with the outer office  
and Bristol was triced up in such a  
way that his wrists being raised be-  
hind him to an uncomfortable degree,  
he was almost forced to stand upon  
tip-toe. The line was then secured.

"Very workmanlike!" commented  
the victim. "You'll find a large  
handkerchief in my inside pocket.  
It's a clean one, and I recommend it  
as a gag."

Very promptly it was employed for  
the purpose and Inspector Bristol  
found himself helpless and constrain-  
ed in a very painful position. Dex-  
ter laid down his revolver.

"We will now give you a free  
show, Inspector," he said genially,  
"of our camera obscura."  
He pulled down the black blinds,  
but through an opening in one of  
them a mysterious ray of light—the  
same that he had noticed from Fleet  
Street—shone upon that point in the  
ceiling where the arrangement of mir-  
rors was attached. Dexter made  
some alteration, apparently in the  
focus of the lens (for Bristol had  
divined that in some way a lens had  
been fixed in the reflector above the  
back window below) and the disc of  
light became concentrated. The white-  
covered table was moved slightly and  
in the darkness some further mani-  
pulation was performed.

"Observe," came the strident  
voice—"we now have upon a screen,  
here, a minute moving picture. This  
little device is of my own invention,  
and proved extremely useful in the  
Arkwright jewel case, which startled  
Chicago. It has proved useful now.  
I know almost as much concerning  
the arrangements below as the man-  
ager himself. In confidence, Inspec-  
tor, this is my last bid for the slipper.  
Madame Stiorza, the distinguished  
Italian lady who recently opened an  
account, opened it, for 500  
pounds cash. She has drawn a por-  
tion, but a balance remains which I  
am resigned to lose. Her motor car  
(hired), her references (forged), the  
case of jewels which she deposited  
this morning (doubtless all represent a  
considerable outlay). It's a nerve-  
racking line of operation, too. In  
short, I am at the end of my tether."

Bristol knew his man too well to  
think of opening any argument at that  
time. He sat down as directed, and

(To be continued.)

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

LONDON, April 27th.  
It is authoritatively stated that the  
attitude of the British Government as  
regards the new German Note is one of  
complete reserve. Nothing has so far  
been heard from Washington, but the  
proposals published in Berlin are ambigu-  
ous as regards securities. Steps have  
been taken to obtain explanations re-  
garding securities, especially as regards  
the term of years in which the annuities  
will be payable.

LONDON, April 27th.  
The Press comments on the new German  
offer dwell on its vagueness.  
The Times is of the opinion that its  
attitude by the Allies in its present form  
is out of the question.

The Daily Chronicle thinks that the  
offer is much less impossible than its pre-  
decessors.  
The Daily News is of the opinion that  
the American Government is not likely  
to dismiss the terms as undiscussable  
and, though Germany, perhaps, ought and  
can be constrained to do better, the offer  
incomparably exceeds anything Franco  
can extract by invading the Ruhr area.

A Paris message semi-officially declares  
that the offer is quite unacceptable and  
entirely inadequate.  
American opinion is divided. While  
the New York Tribune characterises the  
offer as only the London offer in another  
guise, and as a bungling attempt to  
weaken the Treaty, the New York World  
is of the opinion that the offer deserves  
most thorough consideration.

The New York Times declares that  
stripped of its conditions, the offer is  
almost certainly to be seriously consid-  
ered by the Allies.

### CAIRO CRISIS.

CAIRO, April 27th.  
A new political situation fraught with  
the most serious difficulties has arisen,  
owing to Ziaul Pasha challenging the  
Ministry by demanding the abolition of  
martial law and the renunciation of that  
the leadership of the delegation to Lon-  
don be placed in his hands.  
Ziaul Pasha, in a speech on April  
25th, asserted that his collaboration with  
Adly Pasha, the Prime Minister, depend-  
ed on the latter's acceptance of Ziaul  
Pasha's conditions.

"The resignation of the Ministry may  
possibly be imminent, which would involve  
the negotiations with Great Britain."

### PLAQUE IN ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, April 27th.  
There have been no further cases of  
plague, which is well under control.  
There were few cases altogether. The  
number mentioned on April 21st was due  
to telegraphic mutilation.

### MINERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, April 27th.  
The railwaymen's Executive has decid-  
ed that the embargo on handling coal  
does not apply to coal for hospitals, pub-  
lic utility purposes, or household use, but  
to coal intended for commercial purposes.  
It has decided that the whole force will  
be allowed to secure an unconditional  
reinstatement of the men suspended at  
Nottingham.

LONDON, April 27th.  
The sailing of the *Yarkunda* has been  
postponed until May 6th, owing to coal-  
ing difficulties.  
It is understood that the *Delia* will  
deliver the *Yarkunda*'s Indian mail at  
Bombay, and then proceed to the Far  
East.

### DUTCH OIL DEPOSITS.

THE HAGUE, April 27th.  
The Standard Oil Company's request  
for an opportunity to participate in the  
exploitation of the Djambi oil-fields pro-  
poses the formation of a company with  
the Dutch Government conforming with  
the laws of the Dutch East Indies and to  
which half of the Djambi oil-fields will  
be allotted on the basis of a bill now  
before the Chamber, which proposes to  
entrust the whole of the oil-fields to the  
Royal Dutch Group in participation with  
the Government.

It is understood that M. de Muralat  
will move in the second Chamber that part  
of the oil-fields be given to the van  
Kerkhoven Company of Holland and the  
Standard Oil Company.

### LESKER'S ILLNESS.

HAVANA, April 27.  
Despite Lesker's desire to resign,  
owing to illness, the Committee is  
endeavouring to persuade Lesker to  
finish the series.

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## MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

### APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

April 27th, 1921.

### Butcher Meat.

Best Sirloin, - Mal Long Pa ... lb.	20	Chicken, - Kai Tai ... lb.	20
" Prime Cut ... "	21	Capon, Small, - Shu Kai ... "	24
" Corned, - Ham Ngai Yek ... "	22	Capon, Large, - Shu Kai ... "	26
" Roast, - Shiu ... "	20	Duck, - Ap ... "	20
" Breast, - Ngai Nam ... "	16	Dorcas, - Pan Kan ... "	22
" Soup, - Tong Yek ... "	15	Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tai (cooking) per doz.	22
" Steak, - Ngai Yek Pa ... "	20	Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	22
" Steak Sirloin, - Ngai Lau ... "	20	Fowl, Canton, - Kai ... "	22
" Sausages, - Ngai Cheung ... "	25	Fowl, Hainan, - Ho Nam Kai ... "	22
Ballock's Butta, - Ngai No per set	10	Geese, - Ngo ... "	22
Tongue, fresh, - Ngai No per set	10	Pigeons, Canton, - Pak Kap, each	25
Tongue, corned, - Ham Ngai No	10	" Hothow, - Ho Han Pak Kap	25
Head, - Ngai Tai ... "	20	Turkey, Cook, - Fo Kai Kung lb.	20
" Heart, - Ngai Sam ... "	18	Turkey, Raw, - Fo Kai Na ... "	20
" Hump, Salt, - Ngai Kin ... "	18	Snipe, - Shu Tai ... "	20
" Feet, - Ngai Kuek ... "	10	Phasant, - Shan Kai ... "	1.70
" Kidneys, - Ngai Tin ... "	9	Quail, - On Chum ... "	20
" Liver, - Ngai Kon ... "	15	Partridge, - Che Ku ... "	20
" Tripe (unwashed), Ngai To lb.	15		
Calves' Head and Feet, - Ngai Tai	10		
Wool-trout ... "	10		
Mutton Chop, - Young Pak Kwai lb.	20		
" Leg, - Young Pak ... "	22		
" Shoulder, - Young Shan ... "	22		
" Saddle, - Young On Yek ... "	22		
" Pig's Chilling, - Chu Chong ... "	22		
" Brains, - Chu No ... per set	2		
" Feet, - Chu Kuek ... "	15		
" Fry, - Chu Chap ... "	15		
" Head, - Chu Tai ... "	15		
" Heart, - Chu Sam ... "	10		
" Kidneys, - Chu Yin ... "	10		
" Liver, - Chu Kon ... "	10		
" Pork Chop, - Chu Pak Kwai ... "	25		
" Leg, - Chu Pak ... "	20		
" Loin, - Chu Hau Tan ... "	24		
" Fat or Lard, - Chu Yau ... "	24		
Sheep's Head and Feet, - Young	20		
" Fat, - Young ... "	20		
" Heart, - Young Sam ... "	10		
" Kidneys, - Young Yin ... "	10		
" Liver, - Young Kon ... "	10		
" Sticking Pig, to order, - Chu Tai ... "	19		
" Suet, Beef, - Shang Nian Yau ... "	24		
" Mutton, - Shang Yung Yau ... "	30		
" Yau, - Ngai Tai Yek ... "	20		
" Sausages, - Ngai ... 1 Cheung	20		
No. 1 ... "	20		

### Poultry.

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Mutton Chop, - Young Pui Kwai	lb.	32	
"	Leg, - Young Pui	.....	32
"	Shoulder, - Young Shan	.....	34
"	Saddle, - Chuan On Yeh	.....	32
Pig's Chubbins, - Chun Chong	.....	32	
Bruins, - Chu No	..... par set	2	
Almonds, - Hang Yan	.....	lb. 36	
Apples, (California), - Kam Shan	.....	Ping Fo	..... 45
Bananas, (birds'), - Mameo, - San	.....	Hong Chi	..... 9
Carambols, - Young To	.....	.....	..... 10
Cocoanuts, - Ye Tse	.....	.....	..... 10

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## MARRIAGE.

NEWCOMB—CRAIG.—On the 27th of April, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. J. T. Holman, M.A., Dudley De Burgh, younger son of the late Rev. H. Newcomb, to Dorothy Grace Hamilton, only child of the late Cyril Hamilton Craig, of Edinburgh.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1921.

## MIND-ENERGY.

Prof. H. Wildon Carr, of London University, has translated, and Messrs. Macmillan & Co. have published at ten shillings, Henri Bergson's lectures and essays on "L'energie spirituelle." M. Bergson himself went carefully into details with the translator, regarding meanings, so that we may discuss this English edition, under the title of "Mind Energy," as if it were the original and authentic work of the thinker.

M. Bergson delivered the Huxley Lecture at Birmingham University in 1911, and it is impossible that the informed student should have hearkened without wondering what the great exponent of consciousness would have thought about these speculations touching life and consciousness, offered in connection with his memory. In metaphysics anything may happen, and the reputable philosopher may talk as much balderdash as the common gossip. Some of us felt this very strongly when trying to digest M. Bergson's "Creative

Evolution," a decade or so ago. Henri Bergson has such a charming style, and skates so gracefully over thin places, that we cease to marvel at his vagueness. He really does think, as well as read, and if he often thinks wrongly, in a desperate attempt to save the situation for some amiable people who have need of champions like himself, that does not detract from the enjoyment with which we follow his mental processes. It is only necessary to follow him a little in pursuit of one of the more turgid German thinkers to realize that in the Frenchman we have an instructor in mental callisthenics who will at least make our exercises agreeable, even if they fail to make us robust.

He tells us in the Huxley lecture which forms the first chapter of the book (page 5) that mind means, above all else, consciousness, which (he says) needs no definition. But, he goes on, the most obvious feature of consciousness is memory. "Memory may lack amplitude; it may embrace but a feeble part of the past; it may retain only what is just happening; but memory is there, or there is no consciousness." Such a declaration seems to demand urgent objections. That which knows "only what is just happening" may be consciousness; it cannot be memory as we would define it. The amoeba must be conscious; its memory is at least open to debate. It is hard to define consciousness, we may admit; but we cannot go all the way with M. Bergson when he tells us there is no need for the definition. May we not set up an important distinction between (say) the consciousness of the amoeba, and the human consciousness which includes the super-consciousness we may call "awareness"? An animal may be conscious of hunger. In fact, it must be or die. Memory may be involved in a feeble part of the past, but not the memory which co-ordinates experiences and produces awareness.

We start with this little disagreement to show how typically M. Bergson teases the thoughtful reader; but before the reader can discover for himself that to M. Bergson the terms "past" and "present" are somehow interchangeable. He entertains the queerest notions of memory, notions at which Huxley would have snorted, as he certainly would at the claim that "all consciousness is also anticipation of the future." Consider the maggot that produces the phenomenon popularly known as the "Jumping Bean." This animal is conscious of discomfort in strong sunshine, although encased in the bean. He would be a bold man who would aver that its consciousness includes anticipation of what proves to be the fact that its "jumping" will presently bring it to the shady place in which its development will safely proceed. Nor may the Professor retort that he means "all human consciousness." It is true we say "a hermit child dreads the fire," a saying which implies memory and consciousness, but we have reason to believe that a child never burned before (and with no memory of such pain) is conscious of the first scorch.

But how argue with a man who sets up a distinction between mind and "cerebral activity" (page 41 et seq.). He believes that "if our science of cerebral mechanism were perfect, we should be able to define what is happening in the brain during a definite state of mind; but the reverse would be impossible, since for one single condition of the brain we should have the choice of a host of equally appropriate states of mind." It is one of the chief charms of M. Bergson that he elaborates and expands his ideas so that we know at least what he means. You may not have grasped the full significance of that last quotation, though it is clearly expressed. Never mind. Consider the illustration he provides.

"Not at all," I do not say that any state of mind can correspond to a given cerebral state. [Note also that he does not say it cannot.] Suppose you have a frame; you cannot place any picture you like in it. The frame determines something of the picture, by eliminating beforehand all which have not the same shape and size. But, provided it is correct in these respects, the picture will fit the frame. So also with the brain and consciousness."

Not at all, "so also." We do not know enough of the molecular movements in the brain to warrant the picture-frame analogy. We know that M. Bergson himself has insisted upon the memory content of all consciousness. Very well. Let us hold him to that, and remind him of a simpler and more appropriate illustration that he might and should have used. "In face of our ignorance of the nature of the 'happening in the brain,' those phrases, 'single condition' and 'equally appropriate,' are remarkably daring, like the conclusion, reached in a leap, that 'the brain does not determine thought, and at least to a large extent, thought is independent of the brain.' Is it possible to make the position we have now reached as clear in words as we have it in thoughts? Let us try. M. Bergson knows (he confesses it) that the 'study of diseases affecting speech has led to the discovery of a definite brain locality for word memory.' The surgeon knows now where to go to these convolutions (speech centres) and where to look for any condition, extravasation or, likely to be the cause of an apparent aphasia or amnesia. Very well. Now consider that in the light of the passage quoted about 'the reverse would be impossible.' The surgeon may see the clot of blood over the language centre, but he cannot, of course, see the words. We do not yet know how the vocabulary is recorded nor recalled. But 'if our science of cerebral mechanism were perfect,' M. Bergson claims—as we learn by simply paraphrasing the passage quoted—that given the word or words, we should know 'what was happening in the brain,' but given the happening, we should not get the words, because 'we should have the choice of a host of equally appropriate' words. That seems to make the largeness of his assumption plain enough.

We have, however, reached the end of our available space, and the reader interested is advised to buy the book for himself. The publishers have done their part with their usual neatness and accuracy. There are many other subjects we have not noticed, such as ghosts, and dreams, and (as a thing that everybody knows of but few understand) that queer feeling of having lived through a current experience at some previous time. M. Bergson has his own explanation of that. But in directing our readers to this thought stimulating writer, we urge them not to be hypnotized by his world-wide reputation into accepting all he says as the last word in science or philosophy. Nor he, nor any man, deserves that.

## SPECIAL CABLE.

## NEW STRAITS LOAN.

TWENTY MILLIONS WANTED.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, April 27.

The Straits Government proposes to issue a new \$20,000,000 7 per cent loan, mostly advanced by the F.M.S. in order to proceed with necessary works.

## OBVIOUS LIES.

## BNEZZLER SENTENCED.

Stern remarks were addressed by Magistrate Lindell this morning to the fish of a Chinese shop in Wing-shing Street charged with having embezzled the sum of \$111.90, the property of the firm.

The accused, who collected the money in instalments from a shop at No. 44, Square Street, admitted the charge.

The Magistrate enquired as to the cause of the misappropriation of the money, and suggested that the accused had lost it in gambling.

This latter stubbornly denied. Remarking that had the accused come to Court to speak the truth instead of telling obvious lies he would have been dealt with leniently, the Magistrate said that he had no alternative but to pass a heavy sentence, namely six weeks' jail with hard labour.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Rumlajn is to distribute the prizes at the Indian School sports meeting to be held on the Indian Recreation Club ground on Wednesday May 4.

The 30th annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong is advertised to take place on Friday, at 5.45 p.m. See new announcement in this issue.

Robbery is reported by a Chinese living in Mongkok who informs the police that about 6.45 last night, on his way from Yauwai to Hongkong, he was crossing No. 4 bridge-on the short cut path by the side of the railway when he was accosted by two men who ordered him to open the bundle he was carrying. When he refused to comply the strangers bore him to the ground. While one held him down, the other searched his pockets, stealing \$3 in Hongkong 10-cent pieces. The highwaymen then ran away. The complainant gave chase, and a constable who was attracted by his cries of "thief," effected the arrest of one of the men. The other man with the money made good his escape.

Much public interest at Singapore was centred last week in the wedding of Mr. Charles Jesse Lloyd, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, son of the late Mr. Charles Vincent Lloyd (formerly of Hongkong) and Miss Vera Parker, daughter of the late Lieut. Col. J. H. Parker, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Parker of Gosport, Mrs. Serrymour, of Rangoon, with whom the bride had stayed for some time, acted as matron of honour, while the duties of bestman were performed by Mr. E. J. Davies, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. J. C. Peters, the Singapore manager of the Bank, gave the bride away. After the ceremony a reception was held at "Mount Echo," the residence of Mr. Peters. The honeymoon is being spent in Changi where the happy couple will stay in Mr. F. S. Goodall's bungalow. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will proceed to Java for a few days prior to returning to Singapore. There were many beautiful and costly presents, including those from the European and local Staffs of the Bank.

A Chinese youth charged this morning before Magistrate Orme with the embezzlement of a quantity of jewellery valued at \$287 pleaded not guilty. Mr. C. F. Mason, who appeared for the prosecution said that the jewellery was the property of the Kwong Yik Chan, gold and silversmith shop, of No. 224, Queen's Road West. The defendant and his brother, who was not in custody, were fakes of the shop. The jewellery was entrusted to them on January 22 to be melted down and made into other articles. The same day both brothers absconded with the property, and in spite of the fact that the master of the shop had offered \$400 reward for information which would lead to their arrest, nothing was heard of them until a couple of days ago when the defendant was seen in Hongkong and arrested. Counsel applied for a remand, explaining that he was occupied this morning at the Summary Court and would not be able to proceed with the case. The Magistrate remanded the case until Monday morning, fixing bail in the sum of \$300.

## REMOVING MORRISON HILL.

## SPECIAL ARTICLE TO-MORROW.

N OPTIMAL, TRUE, YET READS LIKE ROMANCE.

Morrison Hill is to disappear. Bowington canal (with its stink) is to go. Between the Naval Yard and Jardine's sugar works we are to see, in five years, ninety acres of new building sites, new streets, etc., and recreation grounds where Morrison Hill now stands.

Tenders close in June. Be sure you get to-morrow's *China Mail*, and learn just how Morrison Hill takes its dive into the sea. A route you never thought of. We are giving a large map.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

## "DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE"

AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK.

Having proved an invaluable work of reference in the Far East for nearly sixty years, the Directory and Chronicle for China, Japan, and the Straits Settlements, etc., now occupies a unique position in the commercial world. The 1921 issue, a copy of which we have received from the publishers, Messrs. The Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., is anything but a mere reprint of the high standard set in previous years. Comprising nearly 2,000 clearly printed pages, it covers all the ports and cities of the Far East—in which Europeans reside, notably those of Japan, Korea, China, Indo-China, Straits Settlements, Malay States, Siam, Netherlands India, Borneo, and the Philippines. In addition to the usual alphabetical list of firms, the Directory gives handy classified lists of trades and professions at the larger commercial centres. Admirable for ready reference is the alphabetical list of residents in the Far East containing the names of over 20,000 foreigners with their initials and addresses. Both interesting and useful to the commercial and the general reader alike are the excellent descriptions which preface the directory for each colony, port or settlement. Carefully revised every year, these informative articles on the history, topography, climate, etc., of each place, should prove invaluable to the tourist and student. The trade statistics, customs tariffs, trade regulations, chambers of commerce, scales of commissions, signal codes, tables of money weights, and measures, and other valuable commercial information, all classified and arranged for quickest reference, are notable features of this important publication. Accuracy, completeness, and ready usefulness have clearly been the aim of the publishers who are to be congratulated on the high standard achieved.

## HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

## LUGARD HALL.

## FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER.

Lugard Hall held her fourth annual dinner on the evening of Monday. Over 50 were present, including the residents and the guests. Among the latter were the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jordan, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Registrar, the Deans of the Medical, Engineering and Arts Faculties, the Warden of Morrison, May, Eliot and St. John's Halls, and others.

The Hall was artistically decorated, and on a table were displayed trophies won by the Hall during the year. A life sized portrait of Sir Frederick Lugard (after whom the Hotel is named) was seen for the first time.

After the patriotic toasts had been honoured, Prof. Hinton proposed the toast of the University, to which the Vice-Chancellor in reply said that now this University had "turned the corner," the students who would be going out into the world, could do a lot in the upholding of the name of the University, and that he had no little confidence in them.

Mr. Macintosh proposed the toast of Lugard Hall, in a long and humorous speech, speaking on the values of Hostel life, and giving real instances of the spirit of friendship that prevailed in the lives of those who had once been in the same Colleges, and who had met in out of the way places. The Warden, in reply said that his first year of office as Warden of Lugard Hall was made easier by the loyal support of the student residents. He assured the Vice-Chancellor that the "Lugardites" would be in no less a measure, loyal to the University, and in this he had great confidence.

Mr. Chow Ching Lam proposed the health of the guests and Mr. R. H. Kotewall very suitably replied. After Dr. Jordan and then Dr. Pearce had responded to the enthusiastic call for them to address those present, an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

## SPORT.

## YESTERDAY'S TENNIS.

## CONCLUSION OF THE TOURNAMENT.

CHALLENGE ROUND OF THE OPEN DOUBLES.

Before a packed stand R. and H. Hancock met and defeated M. W. and M. K. Lo in the fourth set after a struggle which almost made up for the number of disappointing matches which we have witnessed this season. The consensus of opinion amongst those who were interested favoured the Hancock brothers more than a little, and in spite of a preliminary nervousness which was quite unaccountable in view of the fact that their opponents were similarly afflicted they justified the hopes of their supporters and brought the doubles title back once again into English hands.

M. K. Lo began serving in the first game, and all four players strove to overcome that stage-fright which is apt to mar the opening games of a big match. All were hitting wildly and, profiting more by their opponents' errors than by their own good strokes. The Lo's annexed the first game. The Hancock brothers now began to show a shadow of their former combination and the Lo's alternated between the bottom of the net and the sky line. Thus proceeded three depressing games each to the credit of the Hancocks, until, on M. K. Lo's second service a momentary patch of brightness shone across the play. After several keenly contested points in which R. Hancock's smashing from almost any position in the court would have proved the deciding factor but for a similar and unexpected display on the part of M. W. Lo the game eventually passed to the C. R. C. pair, 3-2 in favour of the Hancock brothers. It was, however, a mere flicker, a flash in the pan. The Lo's went utterly to pieces, missing base-lines and side-lines with a frequency most unusual.

Hancocks crept to the set at 6-2, amidst rounds of applause.

M. K. Lo began serving in the first game of the second set as he had in the first, getting more pace and direction in his deliveries than his brother and by the defensive returns which he compelled rendering possible a well earned point on the part of his brother at the net. Emboldened they attacked and took the second game only to lose the third and fourth thanks to H. Hancock's neat volleying.

At 2 all however, the Lo's recovered themselves and hitting hard topspins at the feet of the incoming volleys went ahead to 5-2. Hancocks made an attempt to hold them and succeeded in taking one game only to see the set go to their opponents at 6-2; one set all.

The third set was to prove the best contested. The Hancocks annexed the first game and the Lo's replied with one all. Both sides were much bothered by the rays of the setting sun though not many points need be attributed to this agency. The third game was marked by a remarkable save on the part of Hancock and he and his brother took that game only to lose the next owing to fine net work on the part of M. W. Lo.

With the score at 2 all the Hancock brothers started playing fine tennis, smashing finely and volleying to the mid-court opening. They took 2 games in succession, lost the seventh, took the eighth and seemed set and unshakable. But at 5-3 against them the Lo brothers rallied magnificently, and after love-40 on M. K. Lo's service pulled up by steady play to 5 all. They got to 15-40 in the next game but had no luck and lost it, the next, and set, 5-7.

In the fourth set the Lo brothers seemed somewhat disheartened and the Hancocks well set. The latter took the first game easily but after a fine rally in which both sides smashed and saved alternately, the Lo Brothers made it 1 all. They could not, however, hold their opponents who took the next 3 games the middle one of which was marked by four deuces owing to R. Hancock's failure on each occasion to hit his return anywhere near the top of the net. At 1-4 the Lo brothers made a final effort to break through their opponents' defence and reached 2-4. The next game after several fine saves on both hands went to the Hancocks and they finally ran out winners of the set and match at 6-3.

The final game included a fine specimen of the "mahogany volley" on the part of R. Hancock, who won the point off the handle of his racket. I was reminded of the retort of the American, who had suffered a similar display on the part of his opponent, to that worthy's request to stop for a minute as he had a fly in his eye. "Huh! I said the martyr, aggrieved, 'a fly. I bet it's a splinter!' But in Hongkong, unfortunately, this lapse does not call for the intentional throwing-away of the next point by the culprit. We have not yet reached that level, confess I was disappointed.

The better pair won. There is no doubt of that. But for their ready nervousness and an occasional and undeserved piece of luck the Hancock brothers earned their win. I do not think they played as well as lately, but this may be due to the stubborn defence of their opponents. Both brothers have a fine volley, and R. Hancock's smash both by its moral and score effects won what would otherwise have been a doubtful issue. Again was demonstrated the value of attack and the necessity for a killing stroke whereby an error is fittingly punished. It was a positive pleasure to see a shot which was absolutely unreachably. That is what tennis in this colony needs.

Score to R. & H. Hancock 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

## A PLAYER.

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. R. Hancock, the President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, said that before asking Miss Kirkpatrick to give away the prizes he would like to make a few remarks. Mr. Maitland, his predecessor in office, usually made a happy speech at the conclusion of the tournament, but Mr. Hancock said, he did not propose saying much for three reasons. Firstly, he was not gifted with the power of oratory; secondly, he was out of breath—(laughter)—and, thirdly, those who had come out winners in the tournament, he knew, were keen on getting their prizes and taking them to their friends, sisters and sweethearts to show them—(laughter). It was, however, necessary to say that the meeting had been a very successful one; the entries had been very satisfactory and the weather had been very propitious. The outstanding feature of the tournament had been the play of Ng Sze Kwong in the final of the Singles Championship; it provided as fine an exhibition of tennis as any they had ever seen. Ng Sze Kwong had won the Championship for the fourth time in succession. It was time that young men in the Colony made an effort and produced someone able to lower the champion's colours. Another player who deserved mention was Mr. Penman; he had figured in three finals and had been a runner-up in other contests. Mr. Hancock then thanked Mr. Nisbet, who had acted as umpire in the tournament and Mr. Greenhill for their share in making the tournament a success.

Miss Kirkpatrick then gave away the cups.

## THE PRIZES.

Sir Robert Ho Tung Open Singles Championship Cup (to be won three years in succession) to Ng Sze Kwong.

Cup for the Runner-up—M. K. Lo.

Open Doubles Championship, Cup presented by the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook—to R. and H. Hancock.

Cups for the Runners-up—to Major H. M. Edwards and R. Townsend.

Handicap Singles—"B"—Mr. C. H. Locom. Runner-up—W. M. Cornaby.

Men's Handicap Doubles.—Winners, Mr. Penman and Mr. A. D. Humphreys. Runners-up, Messrs. Wood and Saver.

Mixed Handicap Doubles.—Winners, Major and Mrs. Baghill. Runners-up, Lieut. Colonel and Miss Bowen.

The cups for the Club Championship, presented by the late Mr. B. de Journal, could not be given away as the championship had not been completed.

After the presentation of prizes Mr. Hancock presented Miss Kirkpatrick with a bouquet.

Major-General Sir George Kirkpatrick thanked Mr. Hancock and the Hongkong Cricket Club, on behalf of Miss Kirkpatrick, for the gift.

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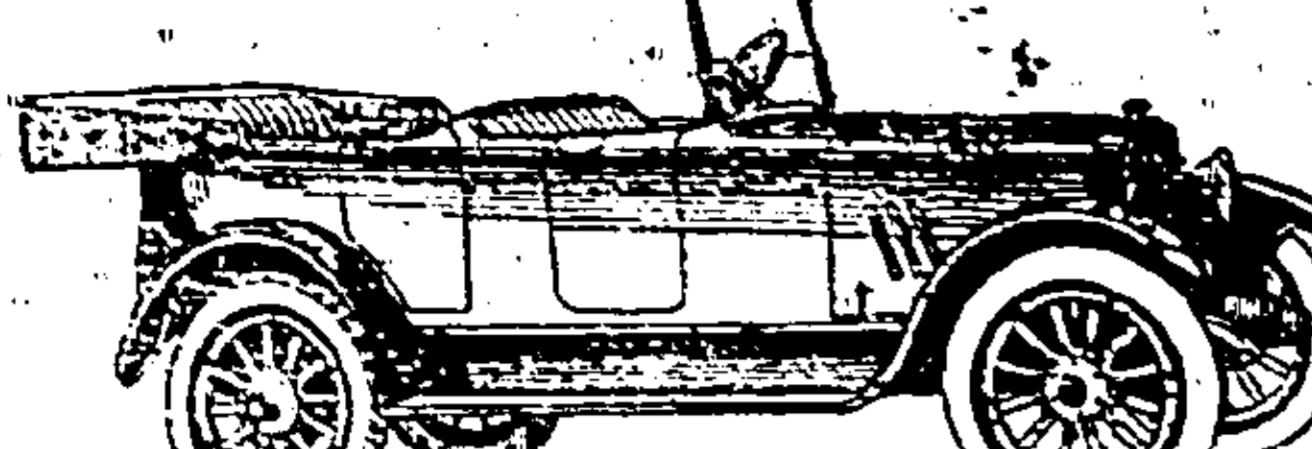
## DO LEAVES CHANGE COLOUR IN THE AUTUMN?

Just as bears and a number of other animals retire into the seclusion of their caves and "hibernate" during the winter months, so also do trees. The only difference is that trees, being firmly fixed in the ground, cannot move. They make up for this, however, by withdrawing their sap and other life-giving ingredients, resting up during the cold weather much as human beings go to sleep at night—in order to be ready for the hours when they must be at work.

One result of the withdrawal of the sap from the tree, is that it not only stops the growth of the trunk and the branches, but it also takes the life-supplying ingredients from the leaves, and the latter gradually die. This process of death is not instantaneous, and the chlorophyll, or green colouring matter, slowly changes to a bright red and then to a dull lifeless brown, producing the varying colours which we see in the woods during the autumn months. A touch of frost will hasten this change perceptibly, cold having a marked effect upon the chlorophyll, and it is because of this that a tree will often after its appearance overnight—turning from the bright green of the summer foliage, to the flaming red of the early autumn days.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## STAMP DUTY BILL.

## RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.

The adjourned debate on the second reading providing for amended stamp duties was resumed at the meeting of the Legislative Council which took place this afternoon.

The following members were present—

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.).

The Hon. Colonial Secretary (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe).

The Hon. Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.).

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.).

The Hon. Director of Education (Mr. E. A. Irving).

The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. S. B. C. Ross).

The Hon. Director of Public Works (Mr. T. L. Perkins).

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu-pak.

Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-kee.

Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

Mr. S. B. B. McKelvey, Clerk of Councils.

Mr. Chow Shou-kee took the oath on taking his seat in the place of the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, on leave.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, and passed the Hon. Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee No. 5.

The Council went into committee for the purpose of considering a number of amendments to the Ordinance amending the law relating to stamp duty which were brought forward by the Attorney-General.

Clause 3 was amended so as to make the definition of "marketable security" the same as that provided in the existing Ordinance. Sub-paragraph f of paragraph 19 was omitted and sub-paragraph d was re-lettered as f.

Sub-paragraph 5 of clause 5 was re-drafted into two separate sub-clauses—one dealing with "civil liability" and one with criminal liability.

Drafting amendments were agreed to in respect of clause 6.

Clause 16 was amended so as to give the Governor in Council right of appeal on any point arising under the Ordinance.

On clause 17 dealing with documents executed outside the Colony, the Attorney-General said it had been urged in some quarters that the operation of the clause was too wide. On his motion the clause was amended so as to make it the same as the existing Ordinance.

Clause 23—This was renumbered 22 as clause 21 had been struck out. The Attorney-General moved that in the place of this clause be inserted the one on the paper of proposed amendment before the members.

Clause 24—the original clause 25—The Attorney-General said that this clause did not stand over but he would move that it be re-committed. There being no objection, he moved that the word "single" be inserted before the word "meeting". He explained that there were two kinds of Power of Attorney, one for single meetings on which \$1 duty was payable, and the other for all meetings. It is proposed that the proxy for single meetings should stipulate the date of the meeting.

Clause 41—The Attorney-General moved that this be renumbered 39 and in the place of the clause on the Bill, the clause as circulated to the members be inserted. It was proposed, he said, to divide this clause into two parts (1) dealing with companies (incorporated bodies) and (2) firms. This clause provides that any officer would not be liable unless he had been a party to the failure to stamp knowing that the document ought to be stamped or was insufficiently stamped. The idea of the two sub-clauses was to make Companies and their managers responsible to see that bills sent out were duly stamped.

After further debate, Council adjourned until noon on Saturday when the Bill will be taken through its third reading.

## HOW I SHOT MY TIGERS.

## FOUR 160 YARDS OFF.

## M. CLEMENCEAU AND PRETTIEST BABY.

"Feel as fit as a young man of 25," was the first remark of M. Clemenceau when he landed at Toulon from his six months' trip to Egypt and India. The "Tiger" his face bronzed and his eyes sparkling restlessly, certainly did not look his 79 years. He greeted all his friends and relatives with merry quips but without the characteristic biting touch.

"I am glad to be back in France," he said, "though my journey has been one of the best times I ever spent. Strange to say, the doctor who came out to look after me, is lying ill."

"I have been very busy lately. A few days ago I presided at a babies' beauty competition. There were 139 of them on board and two born on the journey. Picking out the prettiest for the first prize was the most ticklish job I have ever been engaged on."

## FAMILY BEAUTY.

M. Clemenceau held a reception just before leaving the ship. Young Mme. Jacquemaire, his pretty granddaughter-in-law, came in for compliments. "You are the prettiest of the family," he said as he kissed her, "just like your grandmother."

The British passengers crowded round to bid him farewell. The kisses and handshakes took quite ten minutes. Then he rushed up the gangway, and said au-revoir to the captain, "not goodbye, as I mean to travel by the 'Ormonde' when I go—as I intend to go—to Australia."

M. Clemenceau, who was met by his ex-Ministers M.M. Tardieu, Ignace, and Colliard, drove to the Grand Hotel. The first thing he noticed was a big warning board, "No Germans allowed here." "That is right," he said, "I shall certainly feel quite at home here."

"An immense impression was made on me by India and by what I saw of other parts of the British Empire. You English are certainly very wonderful people."

"My travelling reminiscences are mixed. Everybody was far too good to me. I know it was an attempt to prove their love and admiration for France and the great part she played in the war."

## FOUR DAYS' HUNT.

I asked M. Clemenceau how he killed his tigers. "I can tell you that easily," was the reply. "The skins are in London being cured but I shall have them in my Paris flat in 6 weeks. It was at Gwalior, where the Maharajah is the most famous tiger-hunter in India. He had hundreds to his credit."

"With scores of beaters he organised a battue. Buffaloes are tied to stakes at night. If they are found eaten, that part of the jungle is searched. That was done for four days. Each morning we motored out, then walked to the jungle, but had no success."

"On the last day the beaters were doubled in number and they struck four. I should not like to have been in the beaters' skins. They were mostly young and armed only with sticks. There were elephants to make a way through the jungle. The Maharajah and I were on foot."

"I was very anxious to see a real live tiger, face to face," continued M. Clemenceau, with a sparkle of fun in his eye. "We posted ourselves on the bank of a deep ravine. The beaters were on the other side and in front making a great din. Suddenly, straight in front of me a great striped form with waving tail appeared. It was about 100 yards away. One bullet accounted for it."

"A second tiger appeared a moment later, followed almost immediately by two others. One was killed by the Maharajah; one fell mortally wounded to my rifle; the fourth got clean away through the line of beaters."

"The first tiger shot measured 10ft. long; two of the others 9ft. They were all three-year-olds."

The service at St. John's Cathedral advertised in the morning papers to be held to-morrow at 5.15 p.m., has unavoidably been postponed until Monday evening at 5.15, as Mr. Hickson is unable to return from his mission in Canton in time.

## NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

## A BARONET'S GIFT.

## A ROMANCE OF THE SEA.

The career of Sir Reardon Smith, who has sent a cheque for £18,000, making in all a gift of £20,000, for the establishment at Cardiff of a nautical school for South Wales is a modern romance.

The son of a seafarer, he was educated at the Wesleyan Day School in his native village of Appledore, North Devon. At twelve years of age he began a sea career in a 50-ton smack. For several years an able seaman, he shipped later wind-jammers and steamers trading in Indian seas, finally retiring as captain of one of Lord Glanely's boats, to set up in business for himself at Cardiff as shipowner. Now he controls thirty-five steamers of nearly 300,000 tons aggregate. Sir Reardon was associated with Lord Glanely in the recent purchase from the Government of Chepstow National Shipyard. He had been lavish in his benefactions, which include ten thousand guineas each to King Edward VII Hospital, Cardiff, and the Welsh National Museum.

"Unless Britain has ships she must go under," is Sir Reardon's dictum, and ships, he holds, are no good unless we have an adequate supply of trained men of the "bulldog" breed to man them. Men like that it should be the aim of nautical schools to turn out.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTICED that from May 1st the Permit Office of the Import and Export Office will be closed at 1 p.m. on SATURDAY instead of 2 p.m.

N. L. SMITH, Superintendent, Import & Export, Hongkong, 25th April, 1921.

## NOTICE.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

MEMBERS ARE NOTIFIED that the THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of above will be held in the rooms of the Institution, King's Building, on FRIDAY, 29th April, 1921, at 5.45 p.m. Business: To receive the report and accounts and to elect office-bearers. Hongkong, April 28, 1921.

## NOTICE.

WE HEREBY beg to give Notice that we have appointed Mr. BERNARD DONALD CRAWFORD MORGAN, to be Manager of our Hongkong Branch (Imports and Exports) as from May 1st, 1921.

## CARTERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 1921, at NOON, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolutions—

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from 20 millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company to 50 millions of dollars.

2. That the Capital of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at the price of £70 on the terms after-mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day on which the instalments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three shares of which on the 28th day of May, 1921, Shareholders shall respectively be the registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of £70 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz—

1st instalment of £35 on the 1st day of July, 1921.

2nd and final instalment of £35 on the 1st day of October, 1921.

5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders, holding shares less than or not a multiple of three, a fractional certificate in respect of each share less than three or in excess of a multiple of three and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1921, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the instalment, and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owner of the shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates.

7. That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from due dates for payment of same.

8. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment.

9. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Sterling Reserve Fund.

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 28, 1921.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th May, to SATURDAY, 28th May (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 28, 1921.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned), on

## FRIDAY,

April 29, 1921, at 10.30 a.m. at the Office of W. H. DUNN, Esq., Princes Buildings, Top Floor, Complete Suite

Office Furniture, including—  
Long Library Table, Brussels Carpet, Desks and 400-day Clock.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

## SATURDAY,

April 30, 1921, at 12 (noon), at their Sales Rooms, No. 2, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

4 Cyl. F. N. Motor Cycle in thorough running condition overhauled by United Motors Ltd.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

## TUESDAY,

May 3, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c., &c.

comprising—  
Dining Suites, Mirror back Sideboard, Dining Table, Chairs, &c., Chesterfield Sofa, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery.

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, &c.

Several New Heavy Brass Bedsteads. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 28, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

## THURSDAY,

May 5, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

About 100 pairs English made Boots in Box Calf Black Glace and Tan Glace.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 28, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

## FRIDAY,

May 6, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

An Assortment of Chinese Porcelains, Carvings, Lacquered Ware, &c., &c., &c.

Including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases and Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakeemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Ivory, Agate and Crystal Ornaments.

The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kungbi, Kienlung and Tzoukwong Periods.

The bulk of which will be sold without reserve.

(Full particulars from catalogue)

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 28, 1921.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

## NOTICES.

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On and after November 1st, 1920, until further notice we are prepared to accept orders for HOUSEHOLD COAL re-screened in Hongkong at the following prices:—

Delivered to Peak District (above Bowen Road)...\$22.00 per ton.

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SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

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Sailings—To Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays excepted) and 10 p.m.  
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To Macao—daily at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Sundays at 8 a.m.)  
From Macao—daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sundays at 5 p.m. only.)

Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, Hotel Mansions, or from Messrs. T. J. Cook & Son, Booking Agents, Hongkong.

## DODWELL &amp; COMPANY, LTD.

## STEAMSHIP SERVICES.

Regular sailings to  
NEW YORK AND/OR BOSTON.

Via Suez or Panama Canal at Owner's Option.  
S.S. "BOWEN CASTLE" Sailing on or about 15th May.

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FUMES having been re-opened for traffic, cargo is also accepted for this port through B. Lading.

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Passengers' Luggage can be insured at the office of the Agents.

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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ATLAS MARU Sailing, Saturday, 14th May.

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BOMBAY & COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.

GANGES MARU Sailing, Saturday, 30th April.

DELI & BANGKOK via SAIGON & SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly service.

SHIMEN MARU Sailing, Sunday, 1st May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE—Monthly service taking cargo to New Zealand and Pacific Islands.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & TACOMA—Via Shanghai and Japan—Regular fortnightly passenger service touching at intermediate ports in Japan taking cargo to OVERLAND POINTS U.S. in connection with Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

AFRICA MARU Sailing, Thursday, 26th May.

NEW YORK via SUEZ Sailing, Tuesday, 31st May.

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JAPAN PORTS—Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama. These steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers and will arrive at and depart from the O.S.R. Wharf near the Harbour Office.

KALIO MARU Sailing, Sunday, 1st May.

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For sailing dates and further particulars please apply to—

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Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' option.

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TIENSTAI AND TSINGTAO—CHIEH—Apr. 30, at 4 p.m.

SEANGHAI & BANGKOK—KANGKOW—May 2, at 10 a.m.

AMOI, SHANGHAI & PUHOU—SINKING—May 2, at Noon.

SEANGHAI—SINKING—May 2, at 10 a.m.

HOIHOW, PARHAI & HAIPHONG—KAYONG—May 2, at 10 a.m.

SEANGHAI LINE—PASSENGERS, MAIL AND CARGO. Regular schedule service between Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai (three weekly) and Tientsin (weekly), taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.

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(Via Shanghai, Nagasaki (Moji) Kobe & Yokohama)

STREAMERS

Empress of Russia—Apr. 28 May 19

Empress of Japan—May 17 June 7

Empress of Asia—May 28 June 13

Empress of Russia—June 13 July 8

Empress of Japan—June 23 July 11

Empress of Asia—July 7 July 23

Empress of Russia—July 21 Aug. 5

Empress of Japan—Aug. 23 Sept. 16

Empress of Asia—Sept. 18 Sept. 9

Empress of Russia—Sept. 20 Oct. 11

Passengers to Europe are strongly urged to determine the exact date of the Atlantic sailing desired prior to departure from the Orient. Traffic conditions on the Atlantic are so congested as to render for all passengers to Europe, whether by sea or by air, the Pacific via C.P.O.S. the most reliable and quickest route to Liverpool, London and Glasgow. Passage orders issued here will cover all such transshipments.

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LAST YEAR'S FIGURES OVER £200,000,000.

	1920.	1919.
Duties on European liquors, .....	\$241,544.70	\$215,552.78
Duties on Chinese liquors, .....	530,928.49	517,678.47
Licensed warehouse fees, .....	6,729.16	6,500.00
Licensed warehouse overting fees, .....	593.50	55.00
Total .....	\$779,796.85	\$739,786.25

The following items are perhaps of chief interest:—

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	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£
Camphor.....		624,380
Cement.....		802,359
Chinese medicines, miscellaneous.....	2,181,794	2,073,227
Coal.....	3,540,507	728,656
Cigarettes.....		1,767,175
Cotton yarn.....	12,600,842	10,373,583
Firecrackers.....		677,394
Fish and fishery products.....	2,586,923	2,769,250
Flour, all.....	1,968,777	1,847,948
Fruits, dried.....		541,691
Gummi, bags.....	1,167,451	1,038,255
Ginseng.....	919,453	
Hosiery.....		638,386
Hides, cow.....		651,014
Indians, plain, black.....	929,201	
Kerosene.....	4,285,827	3,504,193
Leather, sole.....	1,251,963	1,355,175
Liquid fuel.....	696,196	
Matches.....	679,055	728,773
Paperware.....		522,295
Peanuts.....	1,009,880	766,402
Peanuts oil.....	655,448	791,804
Rattans.....		748,439
Rice, broken.....	1,383,945	996,697
" white.....	12,378,063	10,870,491
Sugar candy.....		529,855
Sugar, raw.....	10,211,773	4,496,448
Sugar, refined.....	1,969,102	14,206,301
Shirtings, grey.....	1,159,403	
Shirtings, white.....	3,505,942	1,682,021
Silk, piece goods.....	1,728,605	2,278,799
Silk, raw.....		524,511
Tea.....		817,264
Tea.....	749,908	
Tea slabs and ingots.....	3,060,316	3,856,625
Tobacco, Native, prepared.....		745,041
Tobacco.....	628,570	555,598
Vanilla.....		684,437
Venezians, plain, black.....	707,336	

The net revenue collected by this Department during the year was \$5,729,644.41, a decrease of \$2,434,656.33 as compared with 1919. The decrease in opium sales specified above accounts for all of this reduction.

The actual expenditure of this Department for the year was \$502,114.66 as against \$809,627.24 for 1919 showing a decrease of \$307,512.58.

MANCHURIA TOO MESOPOTAMIA.

The Mid-Asia route the Japanese have in mind geographically takes advantage of that central continental depression which with some interruptions, extends from the Caspian to the gulf of Pe-Chili. Politically it skirts China and Siberia, and

The accused denied taking any part in the assault and said that he was not gambling on the day in question. The quarrel was between Chan Thim and the complainant. It did not concern him. The complainant was "making matters bad" for him because he happened to be Chan Thim's friend, and Chan Thim could not be found. "This is all I have to say, and I will repeat it even if I have to die for it. I am not afraid."

The Magistrate passed sentence of six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the first day.

The laying bare of an ancient forest bed through coastal erosion at Glynegap, Bexhill, has led to the discovery of what is claimed to be the footprint of an iguanodon (a prehistoric monster in type closely representing a gigantic lizard). Such creatures lived here before England was separate from the Continent, and used to drink at the lagoons which marked the Weald of Kent and Sussex, leaving imprints of their claws in the mud. The Rev. J. C. Thompson, a local antiquary, has obtained six casts from the rock, and these have been inspected by Professor Smith Woodward, of the Geological Section of the British Museum.

PROFITTEERING IN MONEY.

Thousands who had never before asked assistance from the banks had right to claim it to-day on fair trading terms. Surely, then, this cannot be the time to export 7 per cent. and handsome profit on top for ordinary trade accommodation?

No one could complain of the system of rationing money, but that did not warrant the banks charging an all-pund rate of interest out of all proportion to the service rendered.

SHAM LAI SANG ACQUITTED.

For the defence it was contended that Mr. Luhrs in the course of business negotiations with the prisoner insisted upon the payment by the latter of a sum of \$5,000 as a guarantee of good faith. The deposit was asked for in connection with certain sales negotiated by the prisoner in Mexico and was nothing whatever to do with the business conducted through the Kowloon Stores. The money was paid over to Mr. Luhrs at the latter's office and be personally typed out the receipt. The prisoner in giving evidence denied ever having received any blank contract forms from Mr. Luhrs.

**DEPARTURES.**

Per s.s. Shi-yo Maru," yesterday:—  
and Mrs Aubert Bay, and Mrs S. I.  
Arnold, Mrs F. T. Allen, Mrs R. P.  
Lobby, Mr E. P. Achard, Mrs and Mrs L.  
Bewsey, Mr Wm. Barry, Mrs J. G.  
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Mrs H. Davies, Mr H. Eddy, Mrs M. P.  
Fady, Mr G. Findlay, Lt.-Col. and Mrs  
E. Goring, Mr and Mrs I. W. Gill, Mrs  
S. Gellay, Mr and Mrs A. Hamamoto.

Facts and fictions are never weary of curdling our blood by inventing new and recrudescite methods of crime. We hear it often argued that the advance of science has given the criminal vast powers. Just as the modern soldier can make war more devastating and more horrible than ever it was of old, so the modern murderer and burglar can far surpass the achievements of Thurtell or Charles Peace. Nervous people will be glad of the assurance just given to members of the Society of Arts by Mr. C. Ainsworth Mitchell that "every fresh practical application of scientific discovery has reduced the chances of an evil doer escaping justice." As evidence, he pointed out that the installation of a telegraph system on our railways in 1843 made possible the arrest of a murderer, and that one of the first famous cases of the use of wireless telegraphy between ship and shore was in the capture of Crippen. Other contributions of modern science to the work of the Criminal Investigation Department may be found, as we all know, in the tracing of poisons, in distinguishing by microscopy between different materials, and in identifying individuals. The process of development is reflected in popular fiction. The great detective in the stories is no longer Poe's pure logician, no longer, like M. Lecq, a mere indefatigable sleuth; he is "a kind of a giddy haumfreditte," half a fellow of the Royal Society, half a policeman. Yet we find Sir Basil Thomson stating the official view of the matter in the blunt declaration that "they aim at training the intelligence of the detective rather than try to make him into a scientific investigator." This seems unkind to the men of science. The real point is, however, that the detective of fact requires a general education, not a specialist's. "The greater part of successful crime investigation is

DRINKWATER'S "MARY  
STUART" PLAY.

Mr. John Drinkwater's new play "Mary Stuart" was successfully presented before one of the most brilliant first-night audiences seen in New York for some time. In his latest work Mr. Drinkwater has fully sustained the reputation he established in this country as the author of "Abraham Lincoln."

In a simple setting, mainly by suggestion and wonderful dialogue, which most of the critics find even superior to that of "Abraham Lincoln," he portrays the love-life of the beautiful young Queen against a background of poignant emotion. Mary Stuart is revealed as a woman capable of one of the greatest loves in history who did not find anyone worthy of such a passion or able to

Danley, Bothwell, and Riccio, the victims of whose murder the whole play is built, all fall fair. In the end, they all need to be Bothwell's wife, referring to her latest position: "I have it in my brain; and it will not be used, my wisdom will fade away in my brain; wiser to little cold philosophy: I shall die and it will be betrayed because none name. It is my fortune."

Mr. William Harris has provided splendid cases - Miss Clara Schuchman has given me a splendid case - and these are the cases of the cases which are described in a remarkable set of writings.

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### WALKING UNDER A LADDER

That walking under a ladder brings bad luck is, possibly, the most common of our popular superstitions. Here is a survival from the worship of Setsum who, with his wife Ops, presided over agriculture and vegetation.

To the primitive mind a ladder afforded the same facilities for the descent of a god; or the essence of a god, as it did for the descent of a man from a haymow. To-day some of the Eastern heathens place a ladder against their sacred fig trees for the accommodation of the god of vegetation and fruitfulness—their Saturn—when at the beginning of the rainy season he comes down to bring fertility to the earth. As the ancient fables of the Latin Saturn's human

representative of the god was annually sacrificed; and though this custom went out of existence in Rome itself before the classic era it survived in other parts of the empire, even in Italy itself, down to the fourth century of the Christian era when it disappeared, though for a long time some material representation of the god was annually destroyed at the feast, which took the place of the Saturnalia from the force of custom, though the custom had lost its meaning to celebrate of the feast.

In our own era, at a feast held in the south of Italy, it was customary to place the effigy of an old woman at the top of a ladder, where it was viewed in two ways, from its hollow interior, a flood of fruits and vegetables tumbled down the ladder to the earth. This figure had evidently taken the place of a representation of Saturn as being less heathen, or was intended to represent Ops. At this festival machievos were used to run about in the crowd affixing paper ladders to the shoulders of objectionable persons in signification that they ought to suffer the fate of the effigy—naturally a bad omen. When we walk under a ladder we very nearly

DEAD IN 1977

The Mad Mullah is dead at last. During the past few years his death has been reported at least a dozen times, but Mohammed bin Hassan has a habit of coming to life again, and this habit has been one of his main assets, causing the natives of Somalia land to look upon him as a super human leader.

Now, however, news has been received in official circles in London that after a miraculous escape when his forces were routed by aeroplanes he has died in Abyssinia.

Operations against this giant-leader of the dervishes in East Africa (he was 7 ft. in height and a Hercules for strength) were first undertaken in 1901. There was a second expedition against him in 1902, and a third in 1903. In June of the following year his forces suffered a severe defeat, and in March 1905 peace was concluded.

Three years later, however, there was further trouble, and several other expeditions were sent against him, and it was not until last year that he was finally crushed.

During the fighting seven of his sons and seven close relatives were killed, while among those captured were six of his sons, five wives, and two sisters.

The Mad Britisher, with his eyes closed, entered into Abyssinian history. After the last Somali-Lanka War he was in the House of Commons, that "little" was but lost, only £50,000 in all, and that as a result of its successful issue £30,000 a year would be saved to the Empire by a reduction in the local military requirements."

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

## CHINA COAST, ETC.

## SWATOW.

Apr. 30—D. L.	Hai-ching.
May 1—O. S. K.	Teo-pao.
1—O. S. K.	Kiao Maru.
1—O. S. K.	Wing-pang.
2—O. S. K.	Kiao Maru.
3—O. S. K.	Kwong-mang.
3—O. S. K.	Hai-long.
4—O. S. K.	Sou Maru.
4—O. S. K.	Bo-yang.

## AMOY.

Apr. 30—D. L.	Hai-ching.
May 1—O. S. K.	Teo-pao.
3—O. S. K.	Sin-tang.
4—O. S. K.	Sou Maru.

## FOOCHOW.

Apr. 30—D. L.	Hai-ching.
May 1—O. S. K.	Hai-long.

## SHANGHAI.

Apr. 30—O. S. K.	Hop-pang.
May 1—O. S. K.	Chen-an.
1—O. S. K.	Wing-pang.
2—O. S. K.	Tai-wang.
3—O. S. K.	Sin-tang.
3—O. S. K.	Kwong-mang.
4—O. S. K.	Sun-pang.
4—O. S. K.	Choy-pang.
10—O. S. K.	Tai-ki.
11—O. S. K.	Tai-ki.
12—O. S. K.	Amoy.
June 7—P. & O.	Delta.

## WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.

Apr. 30—O. S. K.	Hai-chow.
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## THE STRANGER.

Never am I so alone  
As when I walk amid a crowd:  
Blurred masks of stern or grinning  
stone,  
Unmeaning eyes and voices loud.  
Gaze darts not encounter gaze,  
Humbled I turn my head aside.  
When suddenly there is a face  
Pale, subdued, and grievous-eyed.  
Ah, I know that visage meek,  
Those trembling lips, those eyes  
which shine  
But swerve from that which they  
would seek  
With an air piteous, divine:  
There is not a line or scar,  
Seal of a sorrow or disgrace,  
But I know its fellows are  
Burned in my heart and on my face.  
Speak! O speak! Thou art the one!  
But thou hast passed with sad head  
bowed.  
And never am I so alone  
As I walk amid the crowd.  
—ROBERT NICHOLS in *The New Statesman*.

## AMERICAN PORTS.

## VANCOUVER.

May 10—C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.
16—D. L.	Melville Dollar.
25—S. & D.	West Isan.
June 28—C.P.O.S.	Empress of Asia.
Aug. 18—C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
23—C.P.O.S.	Monteagle.
Sept. 30—C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.

## VICTORIA.

May 14—A. L.	Wenatchee.
31—N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.

## SEATTLE.

May 4—B. F.	Protestants.
6—O. S. K.	Maria Maru.
14—A. L.	Wenatchee.
15—W. L.	West Jester.
17—N. Y. K.	Katori Maru.
24—A. L.	Edmore.
25—B. F.	Protestants.
25—B. F.	West Isan.
26—O. S. K.	Africa Maru.
31—N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.
June 15—B. F.	Tai-ki.
16—B. F.	Keystone State.
17—N. Y. K.	Rashima Maru.
23—A. L.	Wenatchee.
23—A. L.	Protestants.
Aug. 3—B. F.	Keystone State.
13—A. L.	Tecor.

## PORTLAND.

Apr. 23—A. L.	Montague.
June 2—A. L.	Abercrombie.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Apr. 29—S. & D.	West Jester.
May 14—O. S. K.	Pavia Maru.
14—O. S. K.	Gorontalo.
18—C. M. S.	China.
23—T. E. K.	Taiyo Maru.
June 10—T. E. K.	Siberia Maru.
21—T. E. K.	Taiyo Maru.
1—T. E. K.	Siberia Maru.
13—O. M.	Nile.

## VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO.	
SAN PEDRO, SANTIAGO, VALPARAISO.	
May 15—T. E. K.	Seiyo Maru.
May 10—T. E. K.	Rakuyo Maru.
July 11—T. E. K.	Choyo Maru.

## NEW YORK.

May 4—B. L.	Wytheville.
7—B. F.	Kasanga.
14—J. C. J. L.	Gorontalo.
14—D. & C.	Bowen Castle.
16—D. L.	Melville Dollar.
31—O. S. K.	Sun-pang Maru.
June 2—B. L.	Winyah.
Apr. 31—B. L.	City of Donkirk.
May 16—B. F.	Knight Companion.
23—B. F.	Katzen.
23—D. L.	S. M. Dollar.
June 8—B. L.	City of Shanghai.
7—B. F.	Telemaque.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.	
(VIA SINGAPORE, BURENS AIRE, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTO AND MARTINS).	
May 15—O. S. K.	Chicago Maru.

## EUROPEAN PORTS.

RINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.	
May 14—L. T.	Pavia.

## MARSEILLES.

May 10—M. M.	Amazona.
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## LONDON.

Apr. 29—N.Y.K.	Inaba Maru.
30—N. Y. K.	Maifery Maru.
30—P. & O.	Sondra.
May 3—B. F.	Pyrhus.
6—E. L.	Kasanga.
12—P. & O.	Bagueta.
14—O. S. K.	Atlas Maru.
24—B. F.	Demodocna.
25—E. L.	Katzen.
28—G. L.	Katzen.
June 11—P. & O.	Flayor.
14—B. F.	Machon.
22—P. & O.	Delia.
July 13—B. F.	Mentor.
22—P. & O.	Nyansa.
Aug. 2—P. & O.	Kalvan.

## LIVERPOOL.

May 3—B. F.	Antiochus.
17—B. F.	Tyden.
June 9—B. F.	Karyades.
24—B. F.	Bellerophon.

## HAMBURG.

May 14—H. E. A. L.	Svecon.
July 20—H. E. A. L.	Alchim.

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## THE IDEAL SABBATH.

## A DAY TO HONOUR INTELLIGENCE.

It was stated by the president (Mr. T. Kingscott) at the annual meeting of the Imperial Sunday Alliance and the Sunday Lay Movement at Central Hall, Westminster, that over 50,000 people had been enrolled in that organization, which was out to encourage the observance of the Sabbath.

The Bishop of Norwich said that in observing Sunday people should not confine themselves to narrow rules. Rebellion by young people against Sunday was due to the fact that they were brought up on rigid rules which were not self-explaining. English people should regard it as a day when they could do honour to their intelligence. They might read good and reliable books, and not necessarily religious ones. Gardens and galleries might be visited, and he believed in a distinct change of habits. Essentially the Sabbath was a day on which to appreciate the home. People in many cases regarded their homes as hotels, merely for sleeping in recreation being obtained outside. We had too much by abandoning the custom of writing affectionate family letters on Sunday, which should not be a day of boredom and vexatious restrictions. If those who opposed its observance were successful they would be surrendering a priceless British characteristic.

The Earl of Haddo said the Alliance was greatly against any profit being made on a Sunday. Generally speaking, Sunday was in greater danger of being lost now than it was in July, 1914.

## STOLEN "OLD MASTER."

## DISCOVERY IN NEW YORK.

One of the most valuable of the "old masters" stolen from the art gallery at Bologna, Italy, is believed to have been discovered in an obscure East Side cafe in New York. The missing masterpiece is a "Madonna and Child," by Francesco Raibolini, known to art and fame as "Il Francia." It has been missing since 1919, and has been sought by the police of every city in the world. Information regarding the alleged discovery has been sent to Signor Ricci, Italian Ambassador in Washington, by Captain Tozzi, an ex-captain in the Italian army and well-known artist and critic, now residing in New York.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 28, 1921.	
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On demand.....	2/6
30 days sight.....	2/6
4 months sight.....	2/6
Credit, 4 months sight.....	2/6
Documentary 4 months sight.....	2/6
On Paris.....	570
On demand.....	570
Credit, 4 months sight.....	730
On New York.....	48
On demand.....	48
Credit, 60 days sight.....	62
On Bombay.....	192
On demand.....	192
On Calcutta.....	108
On demand.....	108
On Singapore.....	108
On demand.....	108
On Manila.....	108
On demand.....	108
On Yokohama.....	102
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Gold Lead 100 fine (per ton).....	48 40
Documentary (Bank's buying rate).....	7 7 1/2
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